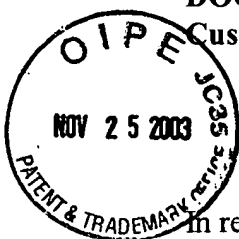


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-15 and 20-33, WITH TRAVERSE.

If any issue arises, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at rmccutcheon@davismunck.com.

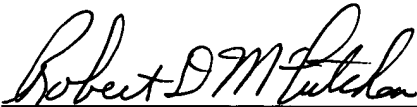
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